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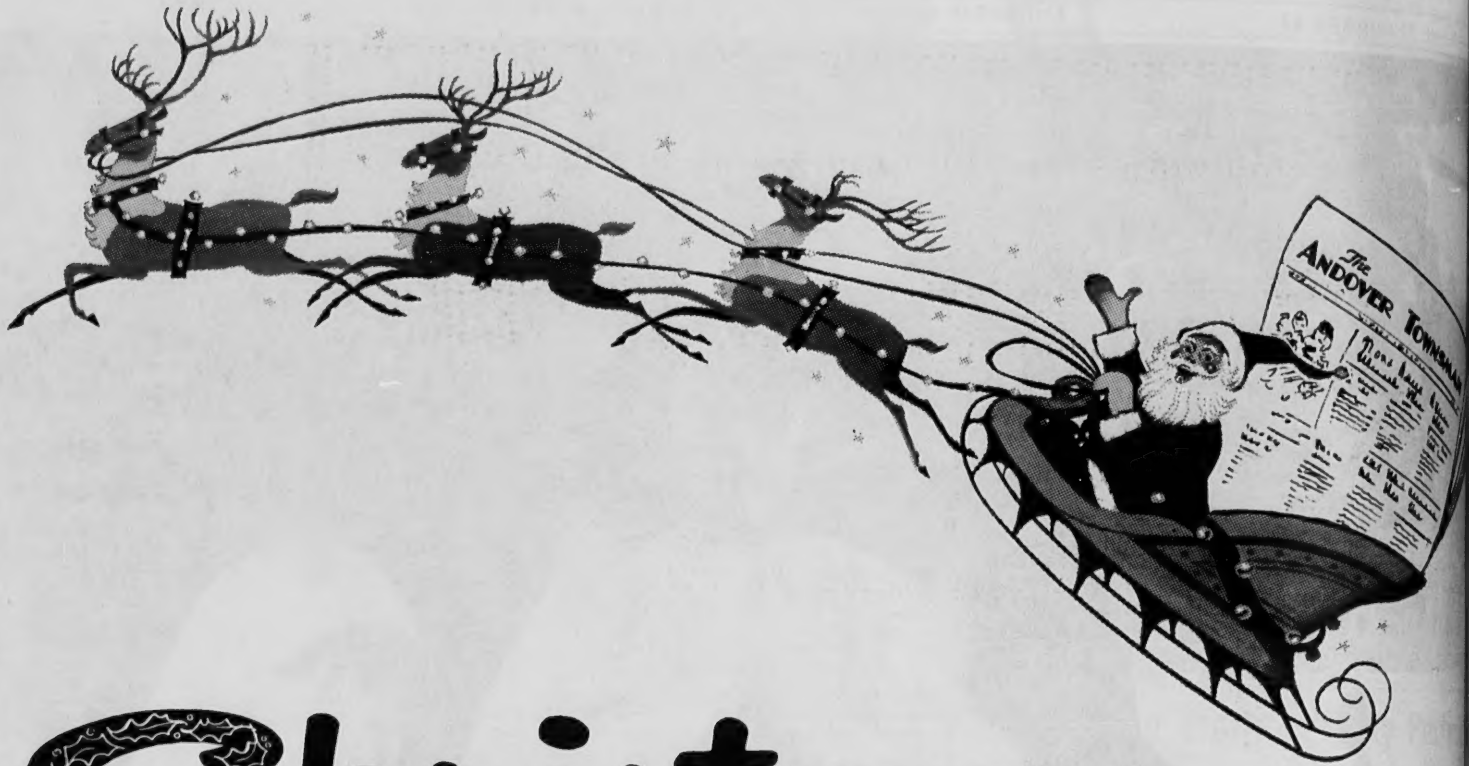
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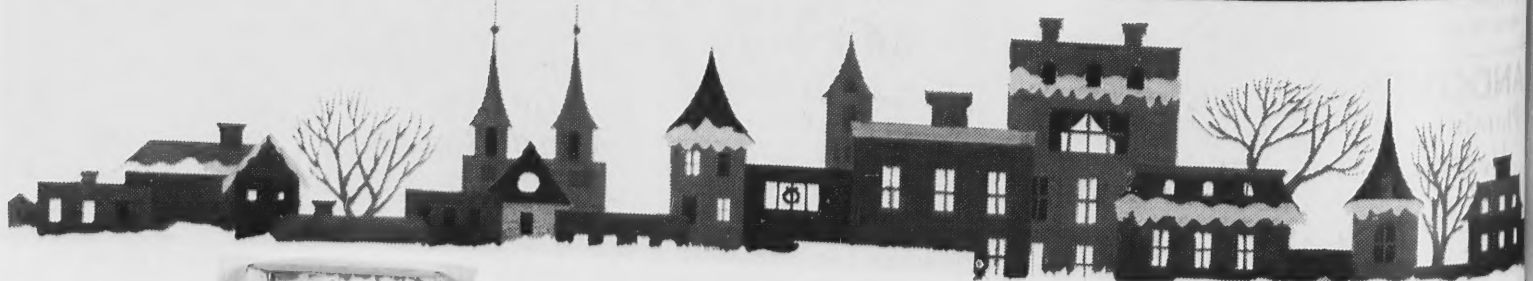
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page this week, are Joseph
Johnston, as Joseph; Linda
Baneroff as the Angel and
Gloria Passanisi, Mary.



In the happy spirit of
the season, we greet
you, and wish you and
yours a rich measure of
the Christmas Joy that
gladdens this time
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Gary Brown and Douglas Burt; Angels, Glenda Norton and Sally Albaugh; Shepherds, George Thompson, Paul Lussier and Garry Wright; Mary, Judy Simeone; and Joseph, John Watters. (Frank Leone Jr.)

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Portraying the Crib scene, in the photo used on our front page this week, are Joseph Johnston, as Joseph; Linda Baneroff as the Angel and Gloria Passanisi, Mary.

Broke Ground Monday Morning For Accelerated Sewer Project

Ground was officially broken yesterday morning, marking an official beginning to the accel-

ated sewer program.

Town officials and the contractor assembled near Pomp's Pond - one of the back-land areas through which a trunk line will be installed - and witnessed the first construction activity - clearing away trees from the path of excavation. This work was required

to begin before Dec. 25, to satisfy federal authorities and regulations.

Approval of the entire program came only at the last minute. The Selectmen gathered in special session last Thursday evening, and voted to begin the project. They assumed a calculated risk in doing so - this was termed negligible by member Philip K. Allen, who had talked with federal officials.

The Townsman reported in its (Continued on Page Nine)

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Church Bells Ring Tonight

Church bells will ring out across the community at 6 o'clock tonight, marking the beginning of an hour-long program in Andover Square. Young people of all churches have planned, constructed and manned the Creche, on the Raymond J. Lally property behind the police booth.

And it is there that the Christmas story will be re-told tonight, beginning at 6:05.

Reading the Story will be Robert

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Consolidate Post Offices

The Ballardvale Post Office, for many years an independent office, will be consolidated into the Andover office Jan. 18.

Foot and rural deliveries will be started on that date, according to Postmaster Francis Mooney.

Some 261 homes in the 'Vale will thus receive home deliveries - something they have never had under the independent office.

Mr. Mooney said Mrs. Beatrice M. O'Brien, postmaster in Ballardvale, will remain as superintendent of the classified station. Also continuing to serve the public in Ballardvale will be Mrs. Margaret Russell, clerk.

Patrons who have been receiving

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TOWNSMAN MOVING ITS OFFICES JAN. 3

The Townsman will move its business, advertising and news offices to 26 Chestnut st., corner of Main st., effective Jan. 3, 1964.

The new offices are on the second floor of the former Andover Press Building - the same quarters from which the newspaper was published for many years under the ownership of the Andover Press. Watch next week's paper for full details of the move.

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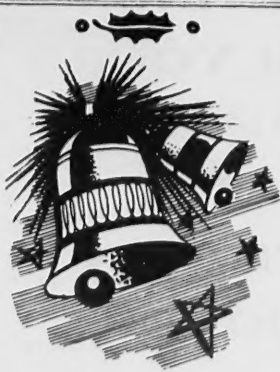
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6th Graders In Holiday Program

The sixth grades of the West Elementary School presented their Christmas program on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 16-17. The program, the "Christmas Story" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Donald Donaldson and Mrs. Gladys Hart, sixth grade teachers and Mrs. Frank McArdle was accompanist for the chorus.

The following children took part:
Narrators - Jane Shepherd, John Trask, John Loosigian; Shepherds - Kenneth Guy, Emile Tremblay, Peter Hixon, Robert Fraize.
Angels - Judith Hilton, Marcia Bronson, Nancy Sweeney; Mary - Diane Lewis and Diane Vergados; Joseph - Joseph Santarlaschi.
Kings - Paul Howe, Guy Bibeau, Donald Pattullo; Curtains - Frank Greenberg; Usher - Thomas Murphy.

Solo - "C" is for the Christ Child by Paul Hill; Trio - "We Three Kings" - John Eichner, Thomas Hill, Arthur Dufault; Trio - "Birthday of a King" - Patricia Poremba, Linda Crotch, Marguerite Cookson.

Members of the Chorus included Deborah Alden, Thomas Conlon, Claudia Cronin, Linda Crotch, Nancy Diodati, Clinton Forrest, Robert Fraize, Robert Gamache, Paul Hill, Linda Look, Linda Moore, Richard Packard, Jeffrey Pollard, Patricia Poremba, Kerry

Skinner, Debra Beaulieu, Elaine Bennett, Beverly Blake, Marguerite Cookson, James Craddock, Claudia Dengler, Arthur Dufault, Diane DesRoches, John Eichner, Thomas Hill, Wendy Hughes, Barbara Lariviere, Patrick Lynch, Janice Neilsen, Ann Olney, Rita Raymond, Donna Remington, Kenneth Roussele, Jeanne Sullivan and Robert Tobin.

Christmas Party For Members

The Samuel Osgood Society, C.A.R., held a business meeting and Christmas party for the younger members at the home of the president, Robert Little.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the invocation by Susan Otto. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given and the Star Spangled Banner sung. Patricia Kenyon read an article on the C.A.R. tree which is planted at Mt. Vernon, George Washington's home. She also reminded the members to continue saving coupons for the mountain and Indian schools.

After the meeting was adjourned, two movies were shown, and gifts exchanged. Refreshments were served by Joy Davis. Those attending from Andover were Susan and Robin Otto, Peter Thornton, and Wayne and David Thompson.

NEW MEMBER

Raymond C. Eichner of Andover was enrolled as a new member of the New England Purchasing Agents Association at the monthly dinner meeting.

Mr. Eichner is purchasing agent for The Bolta Products Division, General Tire & Rubber Co., of Lawrence.

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NEW MEMBERS - Beta Mu chapter has five new members recently. From left, Mrs. Louis Peterson, Clarkson and Mrs. Everett J. Ho...

Many Licenses Were Renewed

The following licenses, renewals, have been approved: Selectmen for 1964:

Common Victualers - Lunch Inc., Hoffman's Lunch, Andover Grill Inc., Andover Inc., DeQuattro's Restaurant, Crotty Bros. Meat (Tyer Rubber).

Ford's Luncheonette, stones, Merrimack Market, Insurance Co., Ricker's store, Coffee Mill, Shawsheen Food Service (Shawsheen Luncheonette, Club, Inc., Fred's Restaurant, Sam's Delicatessen, F. Worth, Liggett Drug, Inc., sheen Market, Inc., Colonial Room, Indian Ridge Company, McDonald's of Andover, Forum V, Corner Cupboard, Sandwich Shoppe, Perilli Shattuck's.

Inn holders - Shawsheen Inc., Andover Inn, Andover Inn Corp., and Rolling Green Inn Corp.

Lodging house license - S. Allen and Margaret McAuto dealers (Class 1) - Motor Co. Inc., Woodworth Inc., Shawsheen Equip. Co., Shawsheen Motor Mart Inc., Andover Tractors Inc. Auto dealers (Class 2) - Sales.

Made Life-Time P.F. Member

Mrs. George Keith of Andover was honored recently by executive board and members of the Free Christian Church Pilgrim Fellowship.

In recognition of the interest and affection she has toward the group, Mrs. Keith made honorary mother of the for life. Karen Lundgren, president, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Donald E. Lundgren of st., presented her with a fully decorated scroll designed Edward Parker, son of Mr. Mrs. Edward F. Parker of Shawsheen Hill rd.

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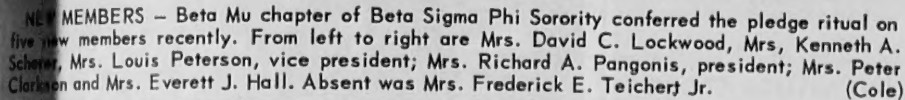
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A circus tent may allow winter-time construction of a new Howard Johnson restaurant. The building will go up on South Main st., on the same site occupied

by the restaurant for many years until last winter's disastrous fire. C. Lincoln Giles will build the structure.

He told the Selectmen that he is searching for a circus tent, under which work can continue for the winter.

The Selectmen, while granting various licenses for the new year, also agreed to allow the all-liquor license to continue at the restaurant, even though there technically is no proper premises to house the license.

Thermostat Troubles?

Ever have the thermostat in your home click on and off, on and off without getting much heat from the furnace? The trouble might easily be one of two things. Perhaps dust has collected under the thermostat cover. Or maybe you have a lamp, TV set, or other heat-producing device too close to the thermostat.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we extend to friends, old and new, our best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a holiday season filled with good cheer.

Cherry & Webb



HIGH SCORER - Dave Bennett, shown here sinking points against Amesbury, was high scorer in the game played last Friday. The final score was 81-56, and Bennett accounted for 20 of the Golden Warriors' points.

Adult Classes Need Teachers

Recreation Director Leslie Bartow would like some volunteer teachers who are willing to handle adult classes in a wide range of subjects.

Bartow appealed to any resident of the community, who would be interested in teaching a course, to contact the Recreation Department office immediately.

Some of the courses under consideration are conversational French for adults, Spanish, money and banking, navigation and sailing, beginning bridge, art, light exercises, and many others.

Mr. Bartow also would appreciate hearing from anyone who has a special interest in a subject. If there are any persons registered for a course, he explained, it can be successfully held.

The time and place for the courses is subject to a decision in January, he noted. It may be possible to have how many teachers are available.

Mr. Bartow said there would be charge for the courses, and this part of the Recreation Department work will be handled by the Recreation Council - a group - which can accept and pay the teachers and expenses without involving funds.

Dr. Dorothy Simon Promoted By Avco

Word has been received of the recent promotion of Dorothy Simon, formerly of Avco set Rock rd.

When she and her husband Andover for New York City. Dorothy was made director of Corporate Research at the central offices in New York. She has been made a vice president of the firm.

Dr. Sidney Simon is vice president of the Ford Motor Division of Sperry-Rand Corporation.

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Crash

Women were admitted to Bon Hospital late Saturday night, after a bizarre accident on Route 93.

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The rail, acting more like a lethal weapon than an item of protection, pierced the windshield of the car and jammed its way out the rear window. Spectators at the scene commented that no one could have survived the direct impact of the rail, as it passed directly over the steering wheel on its passage through the vehicle.

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A second car was involved in the accident, according to police. They said John A. Mitchell, 4 Lajoie ave., Methuen, was headed south on Route 93 moments after the first crash, and struck the women's car as it jolted out into the highway. He was uninjured.

Police from Methuen, Wilmington, Tewksbury, Andover and the State Police Barracks responded. Also in attendance was the Ballardvale fire engine, with Lt. Francis Sparks in charge. The Fire Department ambulance took the injured to the hospital.

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Sidney Simon is vice president of the Ford Motor Co. and son of Sperry-Rand Corp.

Simon can't make property last year's suit, but he has a new year's car, and living on his income.

SEASON'S Greetings

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Obituary...

GEORGE H. JUDGE SR.

George Homer Judge Sr., 74, husband of Irene (Judge) Judge, 186 Highland rd., died Saturday at his home, following a short illness.

A native of Peterboro, Ontario, Canada, he had lived here for 70 years.

He was a retired carpenter and was a member of Christ Episcopal Church. He also held membership in Post 8, American Legion; and was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife; a son, G. Homer Judge Jr. of Andover; two sisters, Miss Annie Judge and Miss May Judge, both of Waterbury, Conn.; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today, with services at 11 a.m. at the Lundgren Funeral Home. The Rev. J. Edison Pike, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Christ Church Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Danforth of Brewer, Me., are spending the holiday season with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Danforth of Greenwood rd.

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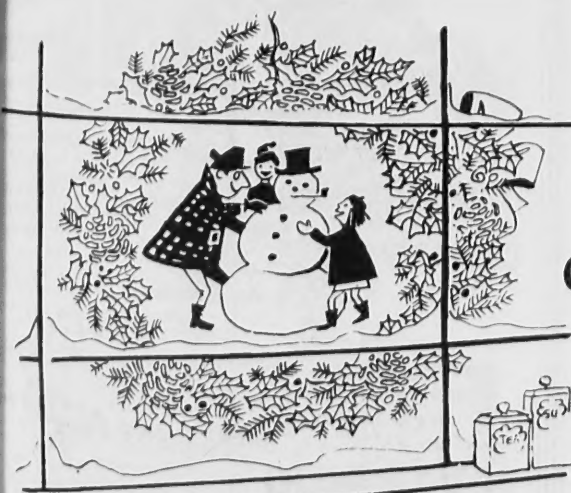
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HOLIDAY CHEER — Members of the Junior Red Cross visited the Cole Nursing Home today, with gifts for patients. Members of the group, gathered here about the bedside of Albin Blamire, are Elaine Demers, Nancy Cordts, Ann Dumont, Mary Ellen Essiambe, John Tiss, Sandra Borelli, Jo-Ellen Grant, Julie Pike, Roberta Downing and Catherine Connolly. JoAnn Samra is faculty advisor for the chapter.

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Concern Over Filing Plans

The Selectmen are concerned that a temporary engineer hired by Town Manager Thomas E. Duff can't record plans in the Registry of Deeds.

Mr. Duff agreed that John Avery Jr. of Morton St., a registered professional engineer, can't sign the plans because he is not a registered land surveyor. But, he said, he hopes that Water Dept. Supt. Donald Bassett, who has the registration, might sign the plans.

Selectman William Stewart suggested that few engineers, if any, wish to sign such plans unless they have supervised their preparation, or have been paid to go over them.

Mr. Avery, it was explained, is working on a temporary basis to carry out jobs which have been pending since the resignation of Engineer Thomas F. X. Flynn. Mr. Duff, however, noted that he believes Mr. Avery would be capable of filling the permanent job.

Selectman Stewart, returning to a proposition he made several

weeks ago, asked the town whether he has further suggestions using Mr. Bassett as engineer, having him continue as sewer superintendent.

Mr. Duff said this is a technical, based on work from the two departments.

However, he agreed that the present situation — with Mr. Bassett presumably overseeing Mr. Avery at least in terms of signing his plans — amounts to the same thing suggested by Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart pressed for a personal statement from Bassett outlining his feelings about the subject, and how the job to be done, were he to take it.

42 TREATED AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

More than 42 children from Andover were among the 400 infants and youngsters who received medical care at The Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston during the 12 months ending Sept. 30, the pediatric center has announced.

Brimer Will Retire Dec. 31



WALLACE E. BRIMER

The board of directors of Tyer Rubber Corp. announce the retirement of Wallace E. Brimer, president, with the closing of 1963. Brimer joined the organization in 1934 as treasurer, coming from Forster Lithograph Co. where he served as comptroller. Previously he had been a public accountant with the auditing firm of Lybrand, Ross Bros. and Montgomery for 10 years. He became a C.P.A. in 1928.

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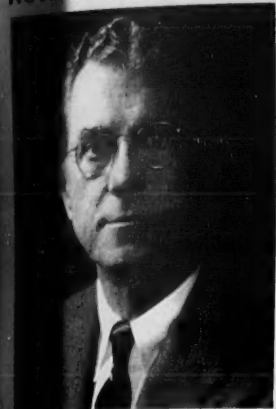


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MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC



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no doubt about approving the entire program. But they have to wait until the pumping equipment contract is approved, probably by mid-February.

Town approval now, the Board was told, means conforming to regulations, but is not much of a gamble.

With the recommendation from Selectman Allen, who had earlier stated his grave concern over going ahead, and confirmation from the manager, Sewer Supt. Donald Bassett and the engineers, the Board voted 4-1 to sign necessary contracts.

Town Counsel Fredric S. O'Brien also gave his legal blessing to the proposal.

Selectman Paul W. Cronin told the Board he talked with a number of residents, and felt that most of them want the job to move forward. But he said he could not gamble with town funds, even though the risk is, in his calculations, at least 100-1 that nothing will happen.

The project as it stands now has two signed contracts; one contract is under agreement at the bid price, but will not be signed until final federal approval is received; pumping equipment bids will be sought, and the contracts presented for approval prior to Feb. 17. When complete federal acceptance is received, covering the pumps and related equipment, the entire project will also get the green light in terms of federal dollars.

Offers Exchange Of Stock Shares

The Baystate Corporation has offered to exchange 1 1/5 shares of that corporation's stock for each share of capital stock of the Merrimack Valley National Bank.

Letters offering the exchange have been sent to stockholders of the local institution, signed by Philip Eisman, president.

The offer will officially be made about the end of January, by means of a prospectus to be furnished stockholders of the local bank. There will be no further infor-

mation, the firm notes, until the registration statement has been filed with the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington.

Announcement of the letter is the first official statement confirming rumors which have been circulating for many months.

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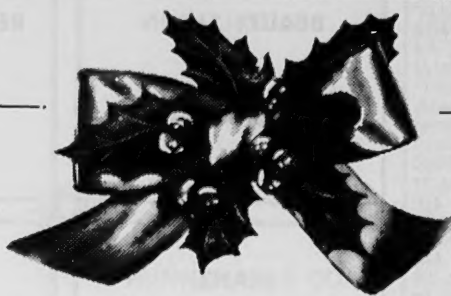
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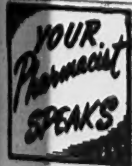
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CHRISTMAS and a NEW YEAR

SETTS ELECTRIC



What Our Readers Say—

To the Editor of the Townsman:
"My two previous letters attempted to show the desirability of central purchasing for Andover, and the last one mentioned 'other benefits from central purchasing'.

"Now, however, it appears from your front-page article of Dec. 12 that the Charter Study Committee has arrived at the same conclusion. This is gratifying; they are to be commended for their work in this area. Because of this I will not at this time address myself to the 'other benefits' but will, instead, discuss some of the points in your article.

"First, there should be no confusion as to a definition. Central purchasing is what the phrase implies and means that purchasing should be centralized in one governmental agency - with no exceptions unless approved by that agency after due consideration of the factors involved. Certainly no department should be given carte blanche to purchase all of its requirements on the basis that it has a peculiar, unusual or technical operation. On the other hand, the purchasing agent will sometimes authorize certain classes of supplies or services decentralized for purchase by a certain department - on the basis that they are peculiar or of technical nature and used in that department alone. Our charter exempts library and school text books, for example, but even here a very good case can be made against this type of exemption.

"Second, specific purchasing procedures should not be recommended at this time unless the committee is professionally and technically qualified in the field of governmental purchasing. Rather, the town should adopt the best features of the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers (NIMLO) Model Purchasing Ordinance, which contains recommended policies and procedures for central purchasing. Additional assistance can be secured from other national organizations concerned with public purchasing.

"In summation, it appears that modern central purchasing is needed and highly desirable and, as one citizen interested in the welfare of our good town of Andover, I hope that our authorities take the necessary action to put it into effect at the earliest possible date."

T. P. Coates
Woburn st.

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The tragic circumstances surrounding our President's death indicate the excess of intolerance and even hatred that has grown in this, our country.

This Christmas Season, let us rededicate ourselves to a more tolerant attitude and greater "Good Will Toward All Men", in the spirit of Christ.

DOUGLAS N. HOWE
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merry CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas is a time to give and receive good wishes to your friends and neighbors in unity observe the happy traditions of your Yuletide joy. They wish, too, their hearty appreciation of your patronage and good wishes for the year.

ANDE'S BEAUTY SALON 31 Main Street	ANDOVER RECREATION CENTER Park Street	ANDOVER CORDIAL SHOP <i>Joe McNally</i> 11 Barnard Street	
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DOYLE LUMBER CO. Chandler Road West Andover	PENDLETON & DODD REALTY 14 Park Street	COLES' NURSING HOME 10 Summer Street	CAPITAL DISTRIBUTING CO. 3 Railroad Avenue
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PARK STREET GARAGE 33 Park Street	PURITY CLEANSERS & DYERS, Inc. 12 Essex Street	JOHN and RITA HEWITT <i>Real Estate</i> 8 Elm Street	DONALD E. LUNDGREN 18 Elm Street	YANKEE LADY 89 Main Street
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Building Permits Worth \$308,450

New construction permits issued in the first half of December continue to keep a high dollar value.

Building Inspector Arthur Peatman lists the value of the new buildings at \$292,000. He also issued permits for additions and alterations valued at \$16,450.

Permits for new homes went to Sherwood Homes Inc., Sweetbriar Ln., \$23,000; Wyncrest Development Corp., 4 Talbot rd., \$15,000; J. C. Ryan Construction Co., North st., \$16,000; Loretta Cairns, Cindy Ln., \$17,000.

Regent-Andover, Standish cir., \$18,000; Sherwood Homes Inc., three on Sweetbriar Ln., at values of \$18,000, \$22,000 and \$16,000; Wyncrest Development Corp., Glen Meadow rd., \$16,000.

Permits also were issued for the following homes with garages: N. L. Mitton, two on Banister rd., \$21,000 apiece; Roy Farr, Arrowwood Ln., \$40,000.

Andover 1078, the legal corporation for the Knights of Columbus, received its permit for a \$50,000 hall on Osgood st. and Frontage rd.

Permits for additions and alterations went to:

Reichhold Chemical Co., Lowell Junction rd., enlarge boiler room, \$5,000; C. L. Giles, 63 Park st., alterations to store and lumber yard, \$2,000; Zygmund Kupis, 13 Lowell Junction rd., one-stall garage, \$500; Gordon Boyd, 8 Kariton cir., add porch, \$500.

John Gollan, 9 River Park ter., enclose porch, \$100; Charles Leigh, 11 Forbes Ln., two-stall garage, \$3,000; Jerome Andrews, 62 Porter rd., alter windows, \$200; Regent-Andover, Mayflower rd., garage attached, \$700.

Rudolph Perron, 64 North st., enlarge and enclose porch, \$300; Dr. Charles Ellis, 49 Abbot st., stairs, and window alterations, \$1,000; Kenneth Hilton Jr., 207 Highland rd., new sidewalks, \$2,000; Raymond LaRochelle, 7 Henderson ave., add room, \$1,000; James Hart, 4 Rocky Hill rd., alterations to fireplace, \$150.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

Their Burden Is Outlined

Study Committee member Victor Mill Jr. has quietly but emphatically placed a burden on the Selectmen's shoulders — establish policy and leadership for the town to follow.

Of particular concern to Mr. Mill, and we believe rightly so, is financial planning which can avoid catastrophic increases in taxes, through a broadened tax base and proper alignment of capital spending.

Mr. Mill makes the point that too little planning has been done; he also compares the present situation with the past — claiming that the Board of Selectmen under the old form of government spent more time at the job, and actually served as a leader for the voters.

He indicated that the present Board, in terms of policy determination, "dances a jig" to the wishes of the town, instead of leading the town in a course of action believed by the Board to be in the community's best interest.

One way that the Selectmen can begin planning the town's future is to sit with, and take an active part in the deliberations of the Industrial Commission and the Capital Expenditures Committee.

Central planning by the Selectmen pre-supposes an awareness of detail and fact that can only be obtained through spending sufficient time with each committee. Planning is not accomplished blindly, without ample knowledge of the subject material on which decisions must be based.

Differing Viewpoints

To what extent does town meeting set absolute policy for the town?

Should the voters, assembled at that meeting, approve details of projects, as well as the over-all plan?

Do the Selectmen have authority to make changes in details, when total plans have been approved by town meeting?

These questions come to mind, following the two-week debate over alterations in the accelerated sewer program, and the Selectmen's approval of them.

The Selectmen believe they are following the mandate of the voters, who wanted the project done, with federal participation.

Those objecting to the procedure believe town meeting is the last word, and that no detail of the plans — in terms of deletions — should be approved by any one.

The fact remains, however, that a special town meeting can not be summoned whenever such a critical situation develops.

The Selectmen, unless they are to be restricted in their work, must have some flexibility.

While no one should go clearly contrary to the will of the voters, it seems to us that confidence must be placed in the Selectmen, as elected representatives of the people. If the Board's decisions are not sensible, and do not conform in most cases to the desires of the townspeople, we suspect the voters will take this into account at the annual election.

To hamstring the Selectmen, in between town meetings, appears unwarranted.

Let's Hear The Story

Late last week, Selectman James D. Wilson charged that one or two members of the Board were using their position as Selectmen to, in some way, compel citizens to do certain things.

He wasn't very specific, either in terms of who the members are, or what they might have been trying to accomplish.

It certainly bears close investigation, however.

If the chairman of the Board has such information, it should be made public. It is not proper for officials to exert influence on others, by suggesting that the whole Board will take some action, supposedly punitive in nature, if the individual Selectman's wishes are not carried out.

Down the Years with The Townsman

75 Years Ago - December, 1888
A meeting will be held this evening to protest against the proposed street railway between Andover and Lawrence, on the grounds that the railway would

prove an injury, rather than a benefit, to the town.
After Jan. 1, the entire office of the Tyer Rubber Co. will be moved from Boston to Andover.
Mr. McCurdy spoke on the



SUSIE'S SONNETS

by Sylvia Neilson

CHRISTMAS, 1963

If, this year, the glow seems dim
It's because we've learned
Deep, deep, within
How Evil stalks, in spite of Him.

licensing question, at a temperance meeting in the town hall Sunday.
50 Years Ago - December, 1913
Lester Towne, of Tuft's College is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown and family of Salisbury Beach will spend Christmas Day visiting at the home of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. D. O. Laurie on Whittier st.
The Rev. John McGraw Foster, rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston, has declined the call sent to him several weeks ago to become rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

Miss Mira B. Wilson left town for Kansas City last Monday, as one of the eight delegates sent by Smith College to the International Student Volunteer convention.

25 Years Ago - December, 1938
B. P. W. officials are keeping their fingers crossed in hopes snow stays away until after the first of the year. Money will be available for snow plowing and removal then — but at the moment there is none. The small amount left in this account was spent to do a little sanding during the recent icy weather.

A family on Maple ave. narrowly missed death, when coal gas escaped into their apartment.

A total of 173,979 Christmas cards went through the machine at the Post Office, setting a new record for the Yuletide mail.

The amount of \$4,570 was contributed during the annual Red Cross appeal, setting a record for this organization. Chairman of the drive was Stafford Lindsay.

C. C. C. officials in Washington have commended the local fire department for its prompt action in saving part of the agency's garage, and a tractor, during the recent fire. Exploding gasoline added dangerously to the situation, the agency noted.

10 Years Ago - December, 1953
Several well-known office-

holders will not ask re-election guaranteeing a number of new faces in local positions after the March election. Selectman Roy Hardy has already announced his retirement. Others who are not running include Victor Mill Jr., BPW; Arthur Sweeney, moderator; Walter C. Tomlinson, Planning Board.

Two Haverhill men have been arraigned in District Court, charged with breaking and entering the old Dyson estate in Ballardvale. They were held for the Grand Jury.

Residents of the Home for the Aged on Punchard ave., were pleasantly surprised when they received a television set from the Andover Society.

The Post Office once again has topped all previous records, as far as Christmas mail is concerned. Postmaster Stephen A. Boland said receipts also are way up over a year ago.

Committee Confirmed Coaches Positions

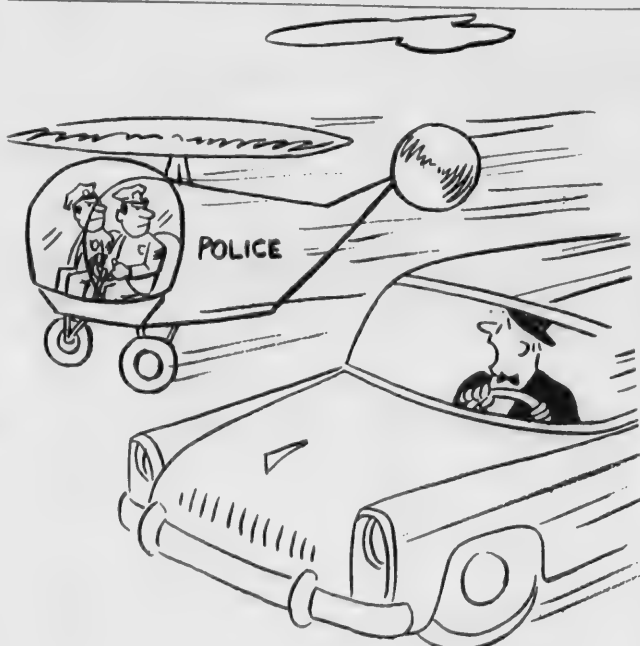
The School Committee recently confirmed the following appointments to coaching positions in the school system:

Head basketball coach, Wilbur Hixon; junior varsity basketball, William Vickers; freshman basketball, Richard Swift; seventh and eighth grade basketball, Theodore Boudreau.

Gymnastic, High School, Joseph Dorsey; gymnastic, Junior High, Michael Howard.

Winter track, High School, Richard Collins; cheerleaders coach, High School, Madeline Simlone; cheerleaders coach, Junior High, Elizabeth Cahoon; girls' basketball coach, High School, Virginia Tribou.

Boys' intramurals, Junior High School, Gerald Silverman; girls' intramurals, High School, Virginia Tribou; girls intramurals, Junior High School, Katherine McCarthy.



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"Who's speeding?"

At The Library

Coming Events

DECEMBER

31 Library closes at 1 p.m. holiday.

JANUARY

1 Library closed for New Year's Day.
2 Ballardvale Littlest Listeners, 10 a.m.

7 First meeting in 1964 of the Books Group, 7:30 p.m.

8 Littlest Listeners, 10 a.m.

9 Next story hour for boys and girls, 3:35 p.m.

Holiday Changes

The library will be closed in departments Tuesday, Dec. 24, 10 p.m. and will re-open Thursday morning at 10 a.m. There will be no story hours this week and on but Thursday, Jan. 9, at 2:30 p.m. will be the usual program for all boys and girls. No books are charged to become due on the days in which the library is closed. At 1. Books may be left in the slot or in the street box.

Littlest Listeners

Ballardvale pre-school children will have their story hour in a branch room at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Jan. 2. The Little Bears group of little people will have their first 1964 meeting Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 10 o'clock with the Squirrels meeting on the following Wednesday, both in the Children's room of the Memorial Hall Library. At present there are no changes in registration for the group, so that no new members may be accepted. After the holidays change their session there may be a few openings, so, this will be announced.

Great Books

The first meeting of the Great Books group will be held at the library Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 7 o'clock. The reading is Book 1, Adam Smith's "The Wealth of Nations".

This is an ideal time for newcomers to join the group as it starts out on its 1964 session. All are cordially invited to attend for full information at the desk of the library.

Reflected Glory

The Memorial Hall Library has particular pride and pleasure in its book entitled "The Hewins Lectures, 1947-1962", a Home Book publication edited by Siril Anderson.

The book was presented to the Library by Margaret Lane, formerly Children's librarian in our library, now librarian in the American Academy for Girls, Uskudar, Turkey.

The unique value of the book to Andover readers is that it includes as the final chapter the complete lecture on Rachel Field, presented by Miss Lane at the annual meeting of the New England Library Association at Swampscott in 1962.

All who heard her were delighted with her carefully researched paper on the beloved author of many stories and poems, especially for children. Miss Lane chose this subject for her lecture because of her own enjoyment in Rachel Field's writings and the pleasure that this author's stories have always given children who listen to them in story hours. A good reason may have been that in summer she spent time on Long Island, which Rachel Field loved.

The Hewins lectures were inaugurated in 1946 by Frank G. Melcher, the publisher of the memory of Caroline M. Hewins, librarian who pioneered the services of books to children. They have been presented annually ever but one exception from that time each on the development of the phase of children's literature.

Through the gift of this book Andover readers may now have the privilege of reading for themselves the lectures that have given pleasure to so many who have them delivered, especially the charming study of Rachel Field, one of their own librarians.

For The New Year

The staff members wish to extend best wishes to all readers for a bright, happy literary New Year.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Stein of Vine st. plan to spend Christmas with their daughter, son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and the grandchildren, Karl and Walter, in Berlin.

Engagement



MISS NORMA J. PEATMAN

Norma J. Peatman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman, 100 Currier Rd., announces the engagement of their daughter, Norma J., to Richard Edward Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Lawson, 8 Avon St.

Miss Peatman is a graduate of Andover High School. She is now a member of the senior class at Salem State College.

Mr. Lawson is a graduate of Andover High School. He will soon graduate from the Apprenticeship Training Course of General Electric in Lynn, where he is presently employed.

A July wedding is planned.

Receive Safety Awards

Eleven postal employees have received awards from the National Safety Council, for a total of 10 years of safe driving.

Named out for praise were Joseph K. Payne and Peter E. O'Hagan, who have driven 17 years each without a preventable accident.

Postmaster Francis Mooney was the men lapel pins and letter-size certificate, from the Council.

Those receiving the citation and the years of driving without preventable accidents, were: Robert Ross 3, George A. Huns 3, Joseph A. Clinton Jr. 3, Richard R. Gervais 5, Henry W. Pappin 4, James W. Martin 5, William J. McCarthy 5, John H. Greer Jr. 4, and Harold W. Tynin 4.

Family Party Held Saturday

The adult members of the Lewiston family gathered last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman on Currier rd. for their annual Christmas Party.

A supper was served by the hostess at 6:30. Following this Christmas Carols were sung by the group and then followed the exchange of gifts from a very prettily decorated tree.

Those who enjoyed the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Metcalf of Saugus, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Northey, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Chelmsford.

A telephone message, with greetings from all, was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Syracuse, N.Y., who were unable to attend.

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Changes
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Listeners
Little's Library pre-school children, their story hour at the room at 10 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 2, The Little's Library group of little people of their first 1964 meeting, Jan. 8 at 10 o'clock.

Squirrels meeting on Wednesday, both in the room of the Little's Library. At present there are no new members accepted. After the change their sessions may be a few openings will be announced.

Books
First meeting of the Little's Library group will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 10 o'clock. The reading is Booksmith's "The Weak."

is an ideal time for new members to join the group as they attend the 1964 session. All are invited to attend for information at the Little's Library.

Ed Glory
Memorial Hall Library pride and pleasure in the Little's Library group, titled "The Weak," 1947-1962, a Little's Library group edited by Sir Andrew, was presented to the Little's Library by Margaret, Children's Librarian, now Librarian in the Academy for Girls.

Turkey
The value of the Little's Library readers is that it includes the final chapter the complete Rachel Field, presented on Lane at the annual meeting.

New England Library Association
at Swampscott in 1962. The Little's Library group carefully researched the beloved author's stories and poems, especially the children's stories, which Miss Lane chose for her lecture because of her enjoyment in the Little's Library and the pleasure of her writings and the pleasure of her stories.

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College, Elsa's, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lake of Greenwood rd.

John Clapper Jr., a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is at his home on Birch rd. for the holiday season.

Hold Off on Bleach
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liquid bleach until partway through the wash cycle. A study report made to the 12th National Home Laundry conference showed that many detergents contain brighteners that lose their effectiveness if liquid chlorine bleach is added too soon.

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Receive Safety Awards

Even postal employees have received awards from the National Safety Council, for a total of years of safe driving.

Singled out for praise were Joseph K. Payne and Peter E. O'Hagan, who have driven 17 years each, without a preventable accident.

Postmaster Francis Mooney gave the men lapel pins and a letter-size certificate, from the Council.

Those receiving the citation, and the years of driving without preventable accidents, were:

Robert Ross 3, George A. Hutcheson 3, Joseph A. Clinton Jr. 6, Richard R. Gervais 5, Henry W. Spin 4, James W. Martin 5, William J. McCarthy 5, John H. Greve Jr. 4, and Harold W. Tynning 4.

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HOME FROM COLLEGE

Miss Nancy Baker, a student at Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, is at home on Red Spring rd.

Donna Mellett, a student at the University of New Hampshire, is enjoying the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mellett of Lowell st.

Bruce Hinckley, who is attending Iowa Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is at his home on Birch rd.

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Moon Will Be In Total Eclipse

This last July, an extraordinarily beautiful solar eclipse

gave astronomers a celestial occurrence that kept them sun-happy for weeks.

Not to be overshadowed, the earth's moon now wants its chance to be eclipsed - and will get it Dec. 30, says the Charles

Hayden Planetarium at Boston's Museum of Science.

That morning, the total lunar eclipse will span a period of 3 1/2 hours, and most of it will be visible in New England.

According to the Planetarium, the moon will enter the umbra, or dark shadow of the earth, at 4:25 a.m., E.S.T. The moon will be completely in the earth's shadow at 5:28 and will remain so until 6:47. At 7:50 a.m., the eclipse will be over.

Most of us won't see the entire show; we will see the important total phase, but will miss out on the eclipse ending because by 7:18 the moon will have already set in our part of the world. However, the sight of the partially eclipsed moon in the pre-dawn sky will be an unusual one, says the Planetarium, and well worth watching.

Explaining the phenomenon, Planetarium Director John Patterson reminds that the moon shines only by reflected sunlight. At the time of the full moon, the earth's shadow usually passes above or below the moon. Occasionally, as on Dec. 30 this year, the earth is exactly between the sun and the moon, cutting off the sun's light. The moon is therefore in the earth's shadow, and we have a lunar eclipse.

Patterson says that the current Hayden Planetarium showing will present an enactment of the eclipse every day from now through Dec. 30, giving viewers a preview of what to expect.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL

The following friends are home from the hospital, following recent surgery: Mrs. Clarence Remington from Lowell General Hospital to her home on Shawsheen rd., and Mrs. Grant Silva from Lawrence General to her home on Beech cir.

Hogan Is Member Of Hockey Team

Daniel B. Hogan, 4 Woodland rd., is a member of the varsity hockey team at Yale University. Hogan is one of the several sports in which Yale students participate at the varsity and freshman levels. Hogan, class of 1964, prepared for Yale at Exeter Academy, where he played hockey, soccer and golf.

WHY?



Do Men Wear Neckties?

Croat mercenary soldiers, who came from Croatia, a country now known as Yugoslavia, to join the royal regiment of Louis XIII of France, wore a kind of scarf or scarf at the neck of their military uniforms. Admirers of Frenchmen adopted the scarfs for civilian dress, but called them "croats," later "cravats." And cravat as you know is an elegant name for a necktie.

U. S. Marines too wore a leather stock which helped hold their heads stiffly at attention and gained them the name "Leather necks."

PARTY HELD

The Ladies Aid Society of the South Congregational Church, Lawrence, was entertained by Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Nevers of North Main st.

A business meeting was held at a Christmas Party followed by refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harry Lambert and Mrs. Norman Crossman.

STRINGS ATTACHED

When you get a chance to let things for a song it's a good idea to check the accompaniment.

LEGAL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 2703

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of PERCY R. HOLT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased MARY S. HOLT of Andover in said County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of January 1964, the return day of the citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHILLIPS, Clerk of the Court, First Judge of said Court this twentieth day of December 1963.

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Use Old Trees As Protection

After the holidays, use discarded Christmas trees as winter protection for shrubs and garden plants. Edward J. Duda suggests first cutting off the boughs. Small branches can be placed curved end up around plantings or over garden beds when the ground is more or less exposed. This will prevent plants from frost heaving. An evergreen bough cuts down on the maximum fluctuation.

Larger boughs can be fashioned into open lean-tos over azaleas, laurel, cotton-aster or other tender shrubs. This shields against sun, wind and winter burn.

Some home owners gather Christmas trees discarded by neighbors and use them as protection shelter around rhododendrons and large boxwood. The trees are anchored so that they will not blow away or fall down to crush the plantings. Moreover, they make a shelter for winter birds.

Another use for the tree after Christmas is as a backyard bird feeder. A fir is ideal since it retains its needles all winter. The tree should be well anchored, preferably in well-drained soil. Then tie pieces of suet, pop corn, apple, peanut butter or other morsels of food to the outer branches. Always keep a container of water handy.

Spending Vacation At Their Homes

Miss Martha Darling and Miss Carolyn Rockwell, students at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, are at home for the Christmas vacation.

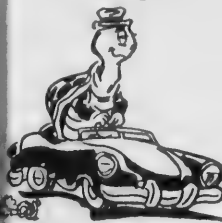
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Traffic Tangles



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He has the gall to creep and crawl

Until his car's about to stall;

They try to pass, they hit the gas

And they, or Toby'll rest under grass.

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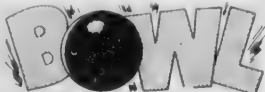
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WHY TREES LIKE A LOT OF SNOW

Snow can be a bane to a motorist
or pedestrian, but it is a boon to
trees.

Trees, says Roy C. Beckwith,
welcome heavy snows, especially
now after last autumn's long
drought.

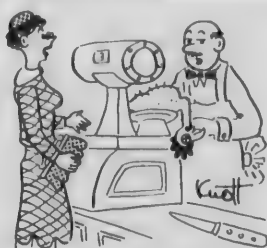
The ground is seldom frozen
solid beneath a heavy snow.
Actually, the snow is melting, re-
plenishing the tree which loses
moisture to drying winds. This
alleviates severe winter injury to
the tree's parts above ground.
Snow also serves as insulation to
roots. If there is ample moisture
around a tree's roots during the
winter, the tree will enter spring
in rather good condition.

Commemorative "Nickel"

To commemorate the 200th anni-
versary of the discovery of the el-
ement nickel by the Swedish scientist
Cronstedt, Canada in 1951 issued a
special five-cent piece made of pure
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Wedding...

SANTUCCIO - BERTHEL

Miss Margaret Berthel, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Berthel, 18 Arundel st., recently became the bride of John J. Santuccio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Santuccio of Juniper rd., Andover.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father.

Very Rev. Francis X. N. McGuire, O.S.A., officiated at the ceremony. The soloist was Mrs. Gloria Lyons, accompanied by Miss Mary Lanigan as organist.

The bride wore a gown of silk peau de soie with a scoop neckline, bracelet sleeves and an empire bodice. The waistline was enhanced with a lace and sequin trim. The full skirt had an A-line shape to the front and the back was of unpressed pleats, bouffant style, terminating in a full train. Her four-tiered veil of illusion was attached to a double crown of aurora borealis crystals. She carried a tapered cascade of white roses and ivy.

Miss Katherine Cahill of Waltham was the maid of honor. She wore a gown of vermilion gold brocade with a matching cabbage rose headpiece and short veil.

The bridesmaids were Joan Dabrowney of Norwood, Roberta Nolan of Framingham, Marie De Luca of Dorchester and Barbara Santuccio, junior bridesmaid, of Andover. They wore identical gowns of royal blue brocade with a rose headpiece.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Berthel chose a formal brocade dress with white accessories.

The mother of the bride chose a teal blue velvet dress with black accessories.

The best man was Thomas Tura of North Andover. He wore George Schroeder, Jr. Moore, John Lowe and Carberry.

A reception was held at Gaythorne, Methuen, after the couple left on a wedding trip to the Rangeley Lakes and Canada. They now reside on Campus rd., Methuen.

The bride is a graduate of Catherine Laboure School of Nursing and is on the staff of John's hospital, Lowell.

The bridegroom attended the Lin Institute and Westwoodville and is service manager at Nelligan's Service Center.

Birth...

HOLIHAN - A daughter, born at Bon Secours Hospital, Andover, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holihan, 101st st. The mother was Mrs. Larson.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

A lovely Christmas Pageant was presented in the West Church Sunday evening at 6:30.

The music was provided by the Junior Choir; the plays were from the Lower Junior Department and the remainder of the cast was taken from the High Pilgrim Fellowship.

Mrs. Helen Dooley was the director and narrator and Mrs. Helen Dow was in charge of costumes. Following the presentation, group was served refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

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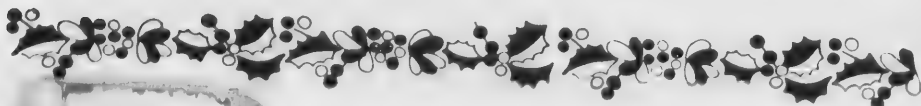
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BLOWING BUBBLES - This Andover rooster seemed uncom-
mended, last Friday night, as the Golden Warriors piled up an
unimpeachable lead over Northeast Conference opponent Amesbury.
While Andover won, 81-36, this young lady casually blew
bubbles.

Wilson Charged Undue Influence

Without elaboration, or warning,
Chairman James D. Wilson leveled
charges against one, or possibly
two, members of the Board, during
a special meeting Dec. 19.
He said the member (s) are
"using their position as Select-
men" to tell people "I will have
pressure brought on you by the
Board of Selectmen" if "you don't
do something".

"I'm very adverse to this",
Wilson asserted and, he continued:
"I'm very upset to find out that
members of this Board work out-
side of the Board".

He explained that members of the
Board have, since he was elected,
always brought their problems or
issues before other members, be-
fore making them public or "in
some other area".

Wilson said he felt "compelled"
to say something about the situa-
tion, although, he noted, it might
be premature because the Charter
Study Committee report is not yet
in hand.

"None-the-less, this is my feel-
ing as an individual and my re-
sponsibility as chairman", he con-
cluded.

Other members of the Board
said nothing at all, and the matter

was dropped.

Mr. Wilson started his statement
with the notation to members of the
press that it was not written down.

Just previously to the statement,
Selectman Paul W. Cronin had
made a notation of his feelings on
the accelerated sewer project and
his opposition to it. At the end of
his remarks, Mr. Wilson had
turned to the press and remarked
that he hoped the press had taken
it all, and correctly.

He then made the verbal notation
that his statement was not written,
and he "didn't care" if it was
correctly reported or not.

There has been no elaboration
on his remarks.

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will now have home delivery from
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Mr. Mooney said all residents
will be asked to obtain and put
up proper mail receptacles, and
to number their houses for iden-
tification by the carrier.

He urged, however, that the
residents wait until they hear from
the Post Office, before putting up
the boxes. A determination of
routes will be made in the next
few days.

Location of the boxes is depen-
dent on the routes, Mr. Mooney
explained.

Postal boxes will still be avail-
able at Ballardvale, for those who
wish to use them. All other postal
services will be offered there, on
a regular basis, Mr. Mooney ex-
plained, between 8:15 a.m. and 5
p.m.

The Post Office in Ballardvale
has been a separate unit from the
Andover Office. An atlas dated
1872 shows the office, and in 1880
it was located in the railroad de-
pot. At that time, the postmaster
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SCOUT NEWS

Troop 43 of the Sanborn School joined with the Scout Troops from the town to sing Carols to various groups of elderly people and shut-

ins.

Following the Caroling, the Scouts returned to the home of their leader, Mrs. Edward Warwick of Greenwood rd., where a party was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hinckley of Baltimore, Md., spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hinckley of Birch rd.

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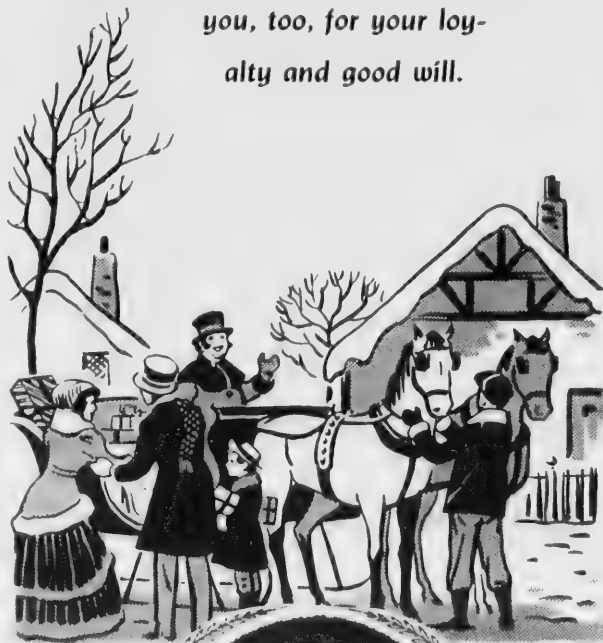
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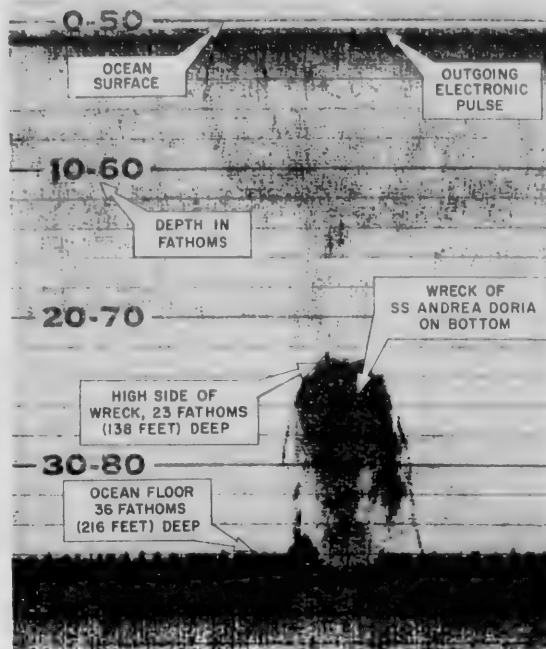
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"SOUND OF A SUNKEN SHIP" - Fathometer depth sounder aboard a salvage vessel graphed this view of sunken liner SS ANDREA DORIA lying on her side in 216 feet of water off Nantucket, Mass. Electronic view of wreck was made with a Raytheon depth sounder that sends out ultrasonic impulses and records echoes bouncing off the bottom, obstructions, and passing fish. Various teams of would-be salvagers have been attracted to the site since the ship went down on July 25, 1956.

Trying Out For Olympic Team

Army Private First Class Charles W. Kellogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waters Kellogg of Andover, is a candidate for the 1964 U. S. Olympic Biathlon Team. United States biathletes currently are undergoing try-outs at West Yellowstone, Montana. The training started Wednesday and will conclude with tryouts Saturday and Monday.

Kellogg has been a member of the U. S. Modern Winter Biathlon Training Center at Fort Richardson, Alaska, since April of this year.

In all, 18 men entered Wednesday's first try-out race for the U. S. Biathlon squad. Of them, 13 are from the Fort Richardson unit, and two have served with it in the past.

Kellogg's total adjusted time for Wednesday's 20 kilometer skiing race was 145 minutes, 26 seconds. He made 16 hits out of the 20 rifle shots fired.

Pfc Kellogg graduated from Holderness School in 1958 and then attended Williams College in Massachusetts, where he received his BA degree in 1962. Kellogg was also a member of the Delta Psi Fraternity while in college.

In the preliminary try-outs last month at Independence Mines, Alaska, Kellogg finished seventh, eighth and ninth in each of the three-day workouts.

CHURCH BELLS WILL RING TONIGHT

(Continued from Page One)

Cole, Ann Leacock and Ellen Watson.

The Madrigal Singers from the High School will offer familiar Christmas Carols.

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For several years, Mr. Coulter was associated with the Fabrics Division, E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc. in New York City. He served for 11 years as a senior stylist for the Chemical Plastics Division, The General Tire & Rubber Company in Toledo, Ohio and Lawrence, Mass.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Carleton College of Northfield, Minn., and attended Brook Academy of Art in Northfield Hills, Mich. and Institute of Design, Chicago, Ill.

During the war, he served as a lieutenant (jg.) USNR in the Pacific.

His new styling office bearing Coulter's name is located at P. O. Box 100, Andover.

New Birds are Located

Low temperature and northwest winds up to 25 miles per hour were expected in relatively low counts of species and individuals, as 38 species of Greater Lawrence were banded for birds during the 17th annual Christmas bird count Monday Dec. 16.

Three new birds brought the total of species listed in 17 censuses to 36. The new species, all seen on Lake Cochichewick, were: 2 pin-tailed ducks, by Mrs. Edmond E. Hammond; a female canvasback duck, and a white-fronted goose, the latter a rare species in Massachusetts.

Other interesting observations were: a mockingbird on the farm of J. Warren Chadwick in West Andover, by Mrs. Waters Kellogg and the Rev. J. Edison Pike; and 57 American coot on Lake Cochichewick, present since late October. John Campbell, Andover student of birds of prey, could find no crows during the evening. He attributed the birds' silence to the low temperature and brisk wind.

Observers in the field were: John Campbell, Mrs. Edmond E. Hammond, Mrs. Waters Kellogg, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Edison Pike, and George K. Sanborn of Andover; Dana M. Root of North Andover. Observers at feeders were: Mrs. Herbert Alton, Mrs. Wallace Brimmer, Mrs. Henson Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gierach, Mrs. L. V. Gortalsky, Mrs. John B. Hawes, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. William Newcomb.

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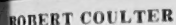
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rehearsal, 9:30 a.m. Bible School,
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Ser-
vice, 6:30 p.m. Youth Groups.
TUESDAY: 8:30-9:30 p.m. New
Year's Eve service.
THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. Choir
rehearsal.
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Philathea
Bible Class.

Christ Church

REV. J. EDISON PIKE, Rector
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Com-
munion - St. Stephen's Day.
FRIDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Commu-
nion - St. John the Evangelist.
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Commu-
nion, 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
and Chancel Play, 11 a.m. Morning
Prayer and Chancel Play, 5 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Litany.
TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. St. Ann's
Choir.
THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Christ
Church Choir.

St. Augustine's Church

Very Rev. Francis X. N.
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SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to
5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10
11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church

REV. FRANCIS L. SULLIVAN
SUNDAY: Masses 7, 9, 11:30 a.m.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)
SUNDAY: Masses at 9 & 11 a.m.
Confessions heard before Mass.

Free Church

(United Church of Christ)
REV. J. ALLYN BRADFORD, Pastor
SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Youth and
Junior Choir rehearsal, 9 a.m.
Church School - Grades 3 - 12,
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10:15 a.m. Nursery thru Grade 2,
3:15 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellow-
ship Sliding Party, 4:30 p.m. Junior
Pilgrim Fellowship.

THURSDAY: 2:10 p.m. Youth
Choir, 3:10 p.m. Junior Choir,
7 p.m. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m.
Senior Choir.

West Parish Church

REV. BRUCE VANBLAIR
TUESDAY: 11 p.m. Christmas
Eve Candlelight Service; carols
and meditation by the pastor,
"Candle in the Wind".

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Church
School - Grades 5-12; 10:30 a.m.
Cradle Roll through Grade 4; 10:30
a.m. Morning Service of Worship;
sermon topic, "The Sanctification
of Excuses", 5 p.m. Junior Pil-
grim Fellowship - Tobogganing.

Faith Lutheran Church

Peabody House
Phillips Academy, Phillips St.
Rev. Hartland H. Gifford, Pastor
FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Training Ses-
sion for E.M.V. at Bay State Bank
Building.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church
School, Adult Bible Study, 10:45
a.m. Divine Worship, Pastor Gif-
ford preaching. Topic "The For-
ward Look".

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover
REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister
SUNDAY: 10:20 a.m. Classes
and Worship for all ages, 10:30
a.m. Morning Service of Worship
with sermon by Mr. Brown.

South Church

(United Church of Christ)
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
FRIDAY: 6:30 p.m. Christian
World Mission Dinner, Fellow-
ship Hall, Rev. and Mrs. Jeya-
singam, Missionaries to Mas-
sachusetts from Ceylon.

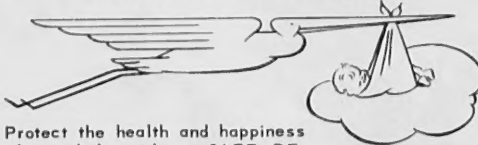
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Junior High
Dept.; Middle and Senior High
Classes; Confirmation Class;
Adult Bible Class, 10:30 a.m. Crib
Room through Gr. 4; Gr. 5 and 6
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ship before classes, 10:30 a.m.

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10 Commandments", A New Year's
sermon, Mr. and Mrs. Winston A.
Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon A.
Penick, 7 p.m. Junior High Pil-
grim Fellowship will meet at the
Church for a toboggan party.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Secretary
Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Friends
Service sewing for the missions
and hospitals. Coffee is served
at noon, 3:30 p.m. Carol and
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Camp Fire Girls

The Gaybirds, a second grade
Blue Bird group made up of girls
from Central and St. Augustine
Schools, report that they made
small Christmas Trees for the
Lawrence General Hospital Hosi-
pitality Shop.

They are to be placed on the
patients' trays on Christmas Day.
The girls explained that the trees
were made from net, small
candles, and glitter. Members of
the group are Joanne April, Betty
Jean Collins, Shelley Johnson,
Lucille Marino, Mary Ann Mc-
Eneaney, Mary Shumsky, Nancy
Thompson, Elizabeth Vialmont,
and Susan White.

They were assisted by their
leaders, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson
and Mrs. Vincent Marino, in-
cluding this project.

Coming Events

Any group or organization wish-
ing to have an event of general
public interest listed in the Calen-
dar is urged to contact the Andover
Recreation Department. The
Calendar will be printed weekly in
the Townsman.

Dec. 27, 1963-Jan. 5, 1964

Monday - Dec. 30 - Gym meet
vs Milton, High School Gym, 7
p.m.

Thursday - Jan. 2 - School
Opens; Duplicate Bridge Club, High
School Cafeteria, 7:30.

Friday - Jan. 3 - Square Dance
Class, Jr. High Gym, 8 p.m.

Basketball vs Danvers, High School
Gym, 3:15; Varsity Basketball vs
Danvers, 7; Gym meet vs Norwood
High School Gym, 7.

FREE CHURCH NOTES

On the Sunday before Christmas,
the greeters at the Free Chris-
tian Church were Trustee Morgan
Elmer and his wife, Margaret, of
Bartlet st.

The altar flowers were given
in memory of Mr. and Mrs. David
S. Lindsay by Mr. and Mrs. Roy
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Rylance Platt of Lawrence, in
memory of Mrs. Mary Shea by her
daughters, Mrs. Mary Darrow of
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PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 282091

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the
estate of DANIEL NAYLOR of
Andover in said County, person
under conservatorship.

The conservator of the property
of said person has presented to
said Court his first to fourth
accounts, inclusive for allowance.
If you desire to object thereto
you or your attorney should file a
written appearance in said Court
at Lawrence before ten o'clock in
the forenoon on the thirteenth day
of January 1964, the return day
of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Es-
quire, First Judge of said Court,
this eighteenth day of December
1963.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of
Richard K. Gordon
3 Main Street
Andover, Mass.

24-31-9

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in
the Conference Room, second
floor, Town Hall, Andover, Mass.,
on Thursday, January 9, 1964, at
7:30 P.M. on the petition of JOSEPH
& ELISE SENUITA, for a variance
from the requirements of Article
VIII, Section IX of the Zoning By-
law to allow the division of a lot
of land into two lots leaving both
lots with insufficient frontage and
insufficient area for that zoning
district, shown as lots 75 & 76,
on the Assessors Map 74., located
on Henderson Avenue.

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JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of
Richard K. Gordon
3 Main Street
Andover, Mass. 24-31-0

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Conference Room, second floor, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on Thursday, January 9, 1964, at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of JOSEPH & ELSIE SENUA, for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section IX of the Zoning By-Law to allow the division of a lot of land into two lots leaving both lots with insufficient frontage and insufficient area for that zoning district, shown as lots 75 & 76, on the Assessors Map 74., located on Henderson Avenue.

BOARD OF APPEALS
ALFRED W. FULLER, Chairman
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TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Conference Room, second floor, Town Hall, Andover, Mass., on Thursday, January 9, 1964, at 7:30 P.M. on the petition of GLENN A. PEATMAN for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section X of the Zoning By-Law to allow the razing of old building and to erect a new dwelling on same lot shown as Lot 10, on the Assessors Map 175 on Evergreen Lane.

BOARD OF APPEALS
ALFRED W. FULLER, Chairman
Dates of issue:
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TOWN OF ANDOVER
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ALFRED W. FULLER, Chairman
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TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

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pletion of a single residence, located on Ballardvale Street, No. Wilmington, extension of River Street, Andover, shown as Lot 1 on the Assessors Map 161.

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ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

Andover, Mass.
December 24, 1963
The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the bank on Monday, January 13, 1964 at 4:15 o'clock P.M. for the choice of officers, the adoption of proposed changes in the By-Laws as outlined in separate letter dated December 20, 1963, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

GARDNER SUTTON, Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 278040

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of HARRY CHADWICK late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MARGARET CHADWICK of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of January 1964, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December 1963.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys.
101 Amesbury Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 19-24-31

BLAKE INITIATED
INTO FRATERNITY

Winston Andrew Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston A. Blake, 5 Stratford rd., has been initiated into the Babson Institute chapter of Delta Sigma Pi fraternity in Wellesley Hills.

The Babson junior was graduated from Andover High School in 1962. Blake is also a member of the Society for Advancement of Management.

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Last night, the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship of the Free Christian Church enjoyed going to the Boston City Hospital to carol for the patients.

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LOOSE BALL — Jim Earley, 31 and Dave Bennett, 45, go after loose ball during the Amesbury game last Friday night. Andover won, 81-36. Bennett was high scorer, with 20 points. (Bretts)

Will Entertain Ceylon Minister

Friday evening, the Rev. and Mrs. Kingsbury S. Jeyasingam of Ceylon will be the guests of South Church at a dinner meeting sponsored by the Benevolence Committee, in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

The Jeyasingam's presence in this country from October 1963 through March 1964 is sponsored by the Committee on Our Christian World Mission of the Massachusetts Congregational Christian Conference, and is part of a program to foster an opportunity to experience a meaningful, person-to-person encounter with worldwide Christianity in view of the ever narrowing communications gap between our countries.

Members of the West Parish Church and the Free Christian Church have been invited to join us for this occasion. Richard Pieters will moderate a discussion period following the Rev. Mr. Jeyasingam's message.

Red Cross Group Met Recently

The Executive Committee of the Andover Red Cross met Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. with Edward Murphy, chairman; William Perry, vice chairman; Mrs. Herbert Ortstein, secretary; Miss Esther Dimlich, treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Tavern, Schuyler Royce and Stanley Leadbitter in attendance. Program problems were discussed concerning the next Board of Directors meeting Jan. 22.

The Junior members of the Red Cross have also been busy planning a Christmas program for the Cole Nursing Home. Christmas gifts have been wrapped and stockings filled. Those taking part are Katherine Connolly, president of the Junior Red Cross program at Andover High School, Roberta Downing, secretary; Elaine Demers, publicity; and Jo-Ellen Grant.

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Mrs. d'Avi Is New Chairman

A meeting of the Red Cross Blood Committee was held at the Chapter House Dec. 10 at 8 o'clock.

Those present were Mrs. Mary Lou Garrison, vice chairman; Edward Murphy, Chapter chairman; Mrs. Roger Whitcomb, secretary; William Perry, Chapter vice chairman; John Richards II, Mrs. Joseph Senuta and Miss Irene Libbey, executive director.

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A new Blood chairman, Mrs. Joseph d'Avi, was appointed. Mrs. d'Avi, a Red Cross volunteer of great experience in other chapters, is comparatively new to the Andover Chapter. Recruitment plans for the April Community Bloodmobile were discussed.

A Nurse Recruitment Bloodmobile chairman was suggested to replace Mrs. John Lux, who has served with great success in this capacity for a number of years.

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